






MONTANA NOXIOUS WEED LIST

Effective: July 2015

PRIORITY 1A	These weeds are not present or have a very limited presence in Montana. Management criteria will require eradication if detected, education, and prevention:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Yellow starthistle (<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>) •Dyer's woad (<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Common Reed (<i>Phragmites australis</i> ssp. <i>australis</i>)
PRIORITY 1B	These weeds have limited presence in Montana. Management criteria will require eradication or containment and education.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Knotweed complex (<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>, <i>P. sachalinense</i>, <i>P. × bohemicum</i>, <i>Fallopia japonica</i>, <i>F. sachalinensis</i>, <i>F. × bohémica</i>, <i>Reynoutria japonica</i>, <i>R. sachalinensis</i>, and <i>R. × bohémica</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Purple loosestrife (<i>Lythrum</i> spp.) •Rush skeletonweed (<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>) •Scotch broom (<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>)
PRIORITY 2A	These weeds are common in isolated areas of Montana. Management criteria will require eradication or containment where less abundant. Management shall be prioritized by local weed districts.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Tansy ragwort (<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>) •Meadow hawkweed complex (<i>Hieracium</i> spp.) •Orange hawkweed (<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>) •Tall buttercup (<i>Ranunculus acris</i>) •Perennial pepperweed (<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Yellowflag iris (<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>) •Blueweed (<i>Echium vulgare</i>) •Hoary alyssum (<i>Berteroa incana</i>) •Eurasian watermilfoil (<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>) •Flowering rush (<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>)
PRIORITY 2B	These weeds are abundant in Montana and widespread in many counties. Management criteria will require eradication or containment where less abundant. Management shall be prioritized by local weed districts.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Canada thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i>) •Field bindweed (<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>) •Leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>) •Whitetop (<i>Cardaria draba</i>) •Russian knapweed (<i>Centaurea repens</i>) •Spotted knapweed (<i>Centaurea stoebe</i> or <i>maculosa</i>) •Diffuse knapweed (<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>) •Dalmatian toadflax (<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>) •St. Johnswort (<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>) •Sulfur cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla recta</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Common tansy (<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>) •Oxeye daisy (<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i> or <i>leucanthemum vulgare</i>) •Houndstongue (<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>) •Yellow toadflax (<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>) •Saltcedar (<i>Tamarix</i> spp.) •Curlyleaf pondweed (<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>) •Hoary alyssum (<i>Berterora incana</i>)
PRIORITY 3	Regulated Plants: (NOT MONTANA LISTED NOXIOUS WEEDS)	
	These regulated plants have the potential to have significant negative impacts. The plant may not be intentionally spread or sold other than as a contaminant in agricultural products. The state recommends research, education and prevention to minimize the spread of the regulated plant.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Cheatgrass (<i>Bromus tectorum</i>) •Hydrilla (<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>) •Russian olive (<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Brazilian waterweed (<i>Egeria densa</i>) •Parrot feather watermilfoil (<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i> or <i>M. brasiliense</i>)

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY LISTED NOXIOUS WEEDS

The vegetation listed below has been identified as noxious by the Lewis and Clark County Board of Commissioners and is enforced by the county weed district. These weeds are in addition to the state's list and are to be controlled.

-  Black Henbane (*Hyoscyamus niger*)
-  Common Burdock (*Arctium spp.*)
-  Common Mullein (*Verbascum thapsus*)
-  Musk Thistle (*Carduus nutans*)
-  Garlic Mustard (*Allairia petiolata*)